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Revenue (1926) Department.

Miscellaneous SERIES.

G.O. No. 2131

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Land - (South Tenasserim) - Tumbel Taluk - Nyaredi and Kranbyu villages - Transfer to village Thugyet, Tadabedu - Not sanctioned.

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DEVELOPMENT **DEPARTMENT.**

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF PANCHAYATS
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Subject.

Panchayats - Village Panchayat - Mudabidri (South Kanara) - Lands - Transfer - Marpadi and Prantya villages - sanction applied for.

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R.O.C. No. 10423-24-B1.

Station Camp Panathur , *Dated the* 26th April 1926 .

From (Name) G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Development Department.

Through the Registrar-General of Panchayats, Madras.

Sir,

For approval
2. The Collector's recommendation may be accepted
5-5-26
R.G. of Panchayats

The President, Karkal Taluk Board requests that the plots subdivided as S.Nos.144/2, 203, 204/2, 205 & 206 of Prantya village and S.Nos.287/1, 288/1, 289/1, 292 to 296, 297/2, 298 to 303 of Marpadi village measuring in all 140-24 acres may be transferred to the Mudabidri village Panchayat under Section 17 of the Village Panchayat Act XV of 1920 for the purpose of developing the area into a ---- Village Forest for leaf manure and fuel of which there is great scarcity at present in the neighbourhood.

2. I have inspected all these lands. In the midst

supplies water for the cultivation of several fields in Marpadi and Puttige villages and there are channels leading from the tank to those villages. As Puttige village is not within the jurisdiction of the village Panchayat, I thought that the best course in the circumstances was to separate the tank from the area to be transferred to the Panchayat and accordingly got it subdivided as S.No.297/1 and requested the Sub Collector in charge of Coondapoor Division to transfer it to Poramboke.

3. The needs of the depressed classes have also been considered by me and five plots lying near this locality and measuring 20-20 acres have been reserved for their future

Draft conditions proposed for adoption in the case of the transfer of certain lands to the Mudabidri Village Panchayat.

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Duties of the Panchayat.

1. The main duty of the Panchayat is to ensure that the area assigned to it is used to the best advantage of the village community consistent with the improvement of the forest trees thereon and to this end, the Panchayat shall

(i) prevent wilful damage to the area by fire or other means,

(ii) exclude goats from the area and prohibit all kind of quarrying within it,

(iii) maintain the existing boundary line in good ------ condition,

(iv) see that all fellings made either for firewood or leaf manure are made flush with the ground and only in one compartment at a time,

(v) prevent removal of forest produce for sale to ---- persons other than the residents of the Panchayat village,

(vi) provide for eradication of the lantana that may be found on the area,

(vii) all the trees in the area will be preserved intact; however side branches and dead trees may be cut for firewood,

(viii) carry out all the orders issued by the Revenue Divisional Officer.

Powers of the Panchayat.

2. The Panchayat shall have the full management and control of the area assigned to it.

The following powers are vested in the Panchayat:-

(i) Power to issue permits and to charge fees for grazing and for the exercise of other privileges in the area,

(ii) Power to admit any cattle into or exclude any cattle from the area or to set apart any portion of the area for a particular class of cattle except goats.

(iii) Power to exclude cattle of any person who recklessly

or mischievously sets fire to or otherwise causes demage in the area. or who removes treegrowth for sale or who disobeys orders issued by the Panchayat in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it.

(iv) Power to exclude cattle which graze without permission.

(v) Power to regulate the cutting and taking of wood, leaves and thorns for domestic or agricultural purposes.

(vi) Power to report to the Revenue Divisional Officer any offences for which prosecution is desired and when of opinion that the offences may be compounded to suggest the amount for which composition may be sanctioned.

3. With the permission of the Revenue Divisional Officer previously obtained, the Panchayat may make any improvements to the area by way of planting trees, making cattle pounds or digging wells, or clearing noxious growth and the Panchayat shall be entitled to enjoy the entire benefit and the revenue derived from such improvement so long as the area assigned remains under its control; but such improvements shall not give the Panchayat or any member of it any right in the area which they do not otherwise possess under this agreement.

4. The area under management may be inspected by any Revenue Officer not below the rank of Revenue Inspector by any officer of the Forest Department not below the rank of Ranger; but no orders shall be issued to the Panchayat except by the Collector or Revenue Divisional Officer.

5. The Panchayat shall not interfere with the right of the villagers of Puttige and Marpadi villages of taking water from the tank, S.No.297/1 through the lands transferred to the Panchayat.

6. The Government may for breach of any of the conditions at any time resume the control of the land.

South Kanara Collector's office,
Camp Panathur, 26th April 1926.

For Collector.

29.4.26

M.D'S.29/4.

Development Dept.

C. no. 13/4/1-I.

Letter from the Collr. of S. Kanara R.O.C. no. 10423-24-pp1-2 Cf. B1 of 26-4-26 — Kudabidri Village Panchayat — Lands — Prathyja and Karpadi Villages Transfer.

Memo. No 1334-I/26-2 dt 1-7-26.

The Collr. of S. Kanara is requested to report whether the lands referred to are reserve forests or lands or lands at the disposal of the Revenue Dept.

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Subject.

Panchayat, - Village -- Mudabidri - Lands - Transfer.

Ref:-Government Memo No.1334-I/26-2, dated 1-7-1926.

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Ref. No. 10423-24-B1.

Station Mangalore. *Dated the* 14th July 1926

From (Name) G.W.Wells, Esquire., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras

DEVELOPMENT Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

The lands are 'assessed dry lands' at the disposal of the Revenue Department and a notification has already been published in the District Gazette under rule 5 A of the General rules for the management of reserved and unreserved lands, constituting the lands as "Reserved lands" for the purpose of transferring them to the village Panchayat.

Your obedient servant

For Collector.

H.D.U.16/7.26

Land (S. Kanara) - Marpadi and Pranya villages - Reserved and unreserved lands - transfer to Mundabetu Panchayat - Letter from the Collector S. Kanara R.O.C No. W423-24 d 26.4.26 ~~and Ref.~~. Ref. No. W423-24-B1 d. 14.7.26

Endt. No. 2670 A/26-1 d 14.8.26

Referred to the Board of Rev for remarks

14.8.26

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Subject.

LAND South Kanara District - Transfer to village Panchayat, Mudabidri - Collector's proposals Board's remarks submitted.

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Reference No. H.4614-26-1

Station Madras *Dated the* 13th September, 26 192

From W. Scott Brown Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary
The Board of Revenue Land Revenue and Revenue-Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

N. Macmichael Esq., C.S.I., I.C.S.
Commissioner of Land Revenue & Settlement.

REFERENCE:

Government Endorsement No. 2670-A-26-I, dated 14-8-26

The Board supports the Collector's recommendation that the "Reserved Lands" specified by him may be transferred to the management of the Mudabidri village panchayat under section 17 of the Village Panchayats Act, 1920.

W Scott Brown 14/9.

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

(Para 1)

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Subject.

Panchayat - Village Panchayat - Kudabidri (South K[illegible]) - Lands - Transfer - Karpadi and Kantya villages - s[illegible] sought.

Ref on C.No.10423-24-B1, dated 26-4-26 and 14-7-26.

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Ref. No.10423-24-B 1.

Station Bangalore. , *Dated the* 10th September. 1926 .

From (Name) G. A. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

I request the favour of early orders on my reference mentioned above.

Your obedient servt

for Collector.

22 SEP 1926 REVENUE DEPARTMENT GOVT

D.S. 13-9-26.

To G.S.

The file referred to in the Collector's above letter was transferred to Rev Dept vide Dev: w.o.m 1334-I/26-8 20-7-26. This may therefore be sent to Revenue for necessary action.

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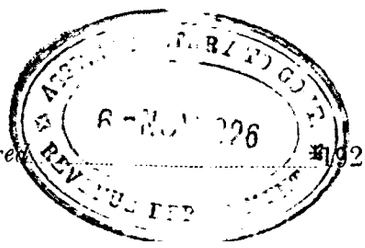

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~~FORFST~~ ,Reserved Land - South Kanara District - Karkal Taluk - Marpadi and Prantya villages - transfer to Village Panchayats - Report submitted.

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Routine No. 5544.

Station M A D R A S , *Dated the* 2nd November 192 6

From W. SCOTT BROWN, ESQUIRE, I.C.S.,

SECRETARY Land Revenue. &
The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, etc.
~~Separate-Revenue.~~

P.L. Moore, Esquire, C.S.I., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Resolution
~~Reference:~~

Read - the following:-

Letter from G.W. Wells, Esquire., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, No. Ref. B1--10,423--24, dated 9th October 1926.

RESOLUTION:-

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Reference No.H. 4614/26-1, dated 13-9-1926.

2. The draft conditions submitted by the Collector may be approved subject to the omission of paragraph 1.

This

This paragraph should more properly form part of the order sanctioning the transfer.

The Board has rightly modified the wording of condition,3 (vi).

SECRETARY.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with Collector's letter and the two annexures
thereto in original.

P.T.S.,
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Land, South Kanara District--Transfer to village panchayat -- Mudabidri-Further report called for--Reply submitted.

Board's reference H.No.4614-26-I, dated 13th September 1926.

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RefNoB1--10,423--24.

Station Mangalore. *Dated the* 9th October 1926.

From (Name) G.W.Wells, Esquire., M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of South Kanara.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Through, ~~DEVELOPMENT~~ Revenue Department.

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

The draft conditions submitted with my letter, Ref.on C.No.10,423-B1, dated 26th April 1926 have been -- scrutinized with reference to the new form of agreement approved in G.O.No.452 Development, dated 26th March 1926 and with reference to the Local conditions in the light of the orders issued in B.P.No.3,996, Routine, dated 13th August 1926. A revised draft of the conditions is ----- submitted herewith as annexure I.

2. All the conditions mentioned in the annexure --- to my former letter Ref.10,423-B1, dated 26th April 1926 have been embodied in revised draft now submitted(annexur

Of the conditions appearing in the new form of agreement approved in the G.O. above quoted those mentioned in annexure II to this letter have either been omitted or have undergone modifications. The reasons for their omission or modification has been explained in the last column of annexure II

Revised Draft Conditions proposed for adoption in accordance with the instructions contained in G.O.No.452 Development, dated 26th March 1936 and D.P. Routine No.[illegible], dated 13th August 1936 while transferring certain lands to the Mudabidri village Panchayat.

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1. The Secretary of State for India in Council hereby agrees to assign the area specified in the schedule hereunto annexed to the Mudabidri village Panchayat, constituted under the Madras Act XV of 1920 who agree to undertake the management of the same on the conditions set out below.

Duties of the Panchayat.

2. The profits derived by the Panchayat from the land mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed shall be utilised first for the improvement of the village forest and then for any works of general utility to the Panchayat villages.

3. It shall be the duty of the Panchayat to ensure that the area assigned to it, is used to the best advantage of the village community and for this end it shall

(i) prevent wilful damage to the area assigned to it for management by fire or other means,

(ii) clear and maintain the boundary marks in good condition,

(iii) exclude goats from the area,

(iv) close the whole area against grazing for two months after the first rains in the year i.e., till the beginning of August and limit the cattle permitted to graze to such number as the Panchayat deems fit,

(v) remove bushy growth and see that fellings of dead trees for firewood and fellings for manure leaves are made flush with the ground,

(vi) allow the cutting of manure leaves only from time to time and undergrowths in the area marked out by a subordinate of the Revenue Divisional Officer not below the rank of ~~(an)~~ a Forest Inspector by rotation.

and manure leaves to persons not resident in the Panchayat villages,

(viii) report to the Tahsildar any offence for which prosecution is desired or when the offence may be compounded, recommend to him the amount for which composition may be sanctioned,

(ix) maintain the following accounts and registers in the form prescribed from time to time by the Revenue Division Officer.

(1) Cash Register
(2) Permit holder's register
(3) Permit forms in duplicate
(4) Minute book.

4. The Panchayat shall have power

5. The Panchayat shall not interfere with the right of the villagers of Puttige and Harpadi villages of taking water from the tank, S.No.297/1 of Harpadi village, through the lands transferred to the Panchayat.

6. Failure to comply with any of the conditions above mentioned will be a ground for the cancellation of this ----- assignment. The Board of Revenue reserves the right of such cancellation at any time without rendering any reasons.

Schedule

Area assigned

Reserve	Extent S.No.	Extent Acs.	Boundary North S.Nos	Boundary East S.Nos	Boundary South S.Nos	Boundary West S.Nos.	Villages & hamlets forming the panchayat	Taluk	District
Reserved land under rule 6A of the general rules for the management of reserved and unreserved lands under section 26 of the Madras Forest Act V of 1882.	144-2	5-48	144-1	Karanji village	204	192	Marpaar & Pranthya	Karkal	South Kanara
	203-	4-76	192	204	131	129			
	204-2	5-76	144	Karanji village	178	204 & 203. / 1			
	205-	7-70	185, 188, 61	206	155, 156, 141	60			
	266-	5-61	61	186	155	205			
	287-1	4-40	Puttige & Belvai village.	288	287 / 2	Puttige village.			
	288-1	5-79	Belvai village	289	288-2	287			
	289-1	7-25	50	156	289-2	288			
	292--	6-97	290	293	295	Puttige village			
	293--	6-92	290	294+297	297+296	292.			
	294--	4-92	291	260+216	297	293			
	295--	9-37	292	296	261	148			
	296--	4-80	293	297	298	295			
	297-2	1-74	297-1	274	220	297-1			
	298--	7-81	296	220	299	261			
	299--	10-24	298	219	147, 191+260	230			
	300--	10-99	158, 303	203, 208	Puttige village	Puttige village.			
	301--	13-33	158	302	303	158			
	302--	4-33	301, 158	158	126, 303	301			
	303--	11-87	158, 301, 302	126	201, 203	203 & 300			

ANNEXURE II. 18: 22

List showing the modifications made in the conditions proposed for to be adopted while transferring certain lands to the Mudabidri Village Panchayat.

Conditions as per agreement form approved in G.O.No. 452 Development dated 26-3-26.	Conditions as modified in the revised draft conditions now submitted (Annexure I)	Reasons for the omission or modification.
1	2	3
Clause 1:- Agreement between the Secretary of State for India in Council represented by ..... and the undermentioned persons resident in the villages specified against their names in the ..... taluk ..... District. Here enter the names and description of panchayatdars.	Omitted.	It is not proposed to take a formal agreement from the village panchayat. Hence omitted.
Clause 2:- The Secretary of State for India in Council hereby agrees to assign the area specified in the schedule hereunto annexed to the persons above mentioned who agree to form a panchayat and undertake the management of the same on the conditions set out below.	Clause 1. The Secretary of State for India in Council hereby agrees to assign the area specified in the schedule hereunto annexed to the Mudabidri village panchayat constituted under the Madras Act XV of 1920 who agree to undertake the management of the same on the ------ conditions set out below.	The lands are not proposed to be transferred to any panchayat to be newly formed but to a panchayat already constituted under Madras Act XV of 1920. Hence the changes in column 2
Clause 3:- This agreement shall be in force from ---- to ---- but may be extended.	Omitted.	As the transfer of the lands is intended to be in force as long as the Mudabidri village panchayat continues to ---- function, this clause has been omitted.
Clause 4:- Vacancies in the panchayat shall be filled up by the general body of cattle owners in the villages mentioned in the schedule subject to the approval of the Forest Panchayat Officer.	Omitted.	The vacancies of members in the Mudabidri village panchayat are ---- filled up in ---- accordance with the rules framed under act XV of 192

Clause 5:- The Forest Panchayat Officer shall have power with the previous approval of the Collector of the District to remove any panchatdar whose conduct as such or otherwise renders him in the opinion of such officer unfit to remain in office. The order of the Forest Panchayat Officer shall be final.		
Clause 6(1) The Panchayat shall for each full year or portion thereof that this agreement remains in force pay in advance the amount of Rs ..... clause 6 (ii) The Panchayatdars shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the amount mentioned in clause 6 (i) above.	omitted-	It is not intended to enforce any payment to Government.
Clause 7:- The panchayat shall meet at least once i two months to transact business.	Omitted.	Meetings of the panchayat are to be held once a --- month according to rule 45 of the rules under the Madras Act XV of 1920 Hence this clause is ---- unnecessary.
Clause 8:- It shall convene periodical meetings of the general body of cattle owners and towards the close of every year shall produce its accoun for the scrutiny and approval of the general body.	do	Do. All the meetings of the panchayat are ope to the public under rul 50 of the rules framed under act XV of 1920 and an auditor is also appointed annually to check the accounts of the Receipts and expenditure of the panchayat Fund. Hence this clause is also unnecessary.
Clause 9:- The profits of the panchayat shall be utilized first for the improvement of the village forest and then for any works of general utility	Clause 9:- the profits derived by the panchayat from the lands ---- mentioned in the schedule herewith ---- annexed shall be utilized first for the improvements of the village forest and then for any works of general utility to the panchayat ----- villages.	As the words 'profits of the panchayat' may include the profits derived by the panchayat from its other sources of revenue and as the panchayat may not reasonably be willing to utilize these profits for the improvement of the village forest &c the changes mentioned in col.2 have been made.
	Clause 3 (iv)- Close the whole area against grazing for two months after the first rains in the	The power to limit the number of cattle to be permitted to graze may be left to the panchayat. With this view the ----- modification in column 2 has been proposed.

the rate of .... acres per cow unit.	year i.e.till the beginning of August and limit the cattle to be permitted to graze to such number as the Panchayat deems fit.	
Clause 10 (v)- Remove tree or bushy growth, regulate the fellings and see that all fellings are made flush with the ground. (Note: This provision is to be struck out in the agreement if the panchayat is not authorized to cut trees)	Clause 3(v). Remove bushy growth and see that fellings of dead trees for firewood and fellings for manure leaves are made flush with the ground.	It is not intende to authorise the panchayat to cut but bushy growth ha to be removed. ---- Alterations in colu 2 has therefore bee made.
Clause 10 (vi) -Allow the cutting of manure leaves only from shrubs and undergrowths in an area not exceeding .... part of the block viz ..... acres as marked out by the staff of the Panchayat Officer annually by rotation.	Clause 3 (vi) -Allow the cutting of manure leaves only from ---- shrubs and undergrowths in the area marked out by the Staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer not below the rank of a Revenue Inspector by rotation.	The area to be mark out for the cutting of manure leaves cannot be decided now. It has to be determined in ------ consideration of the requirements of the villages comprised in the panchayat in consultation with th villagers. This -- power of marking ou the area has therefore been reserved t the staff of the Revenue Divisional Officer not below the rank of a ----- Revenue Inspector in place of the staff of the Forest ----- Panchayat Officer.
Clause 10 (ix) Maintain the following accounts and registers in the form prescribed from time to time by the Forest Panchayat Officer. (1) Cash Register. (2)Permit holders' register. (3)Permit forms in duplicate and (4) Minute book.	Clause 3 (ix) Maintain the following accounts and Registers in the form prescribed from time to time by the Revenue Divisional Officer. (1) Cash Register. (2) Permit holders' register. (3) Permit forms in duplicate. (4) Minute book.	The word 'Revenue Divisional Officer' has been substitute for the Forest ---- Panchayat Officer.
Clause 11 (i) The panchayat shall have power to issue permits and charge fees for grazing and for the removal of manure leaves --------- fuel and small timber for agricultural implements in the area assigned to them at the following rates.	Clause 4 (i) The panchayat shall have power to issue permits and charge fees for grazing and for the removal of manure leaves fuel and small timber for agricultural implements in the area assigned to them at the rates not exceeding the	The rates at which permits are to be issued or fees are to be charged for grazing and removal of manure leaves is a thing that can best be settled by the panchayat itself in consideration of the conditions

		obtaining in the villages concerned by the panchayat cannot be allowed to charge more than what the Forest Department charge in the case of Reserved forests. Hence the addition at the end of the condition.
Clause 11 (viii) to permit the grazing of cattle in the villages of .....besides those of the villages forming the area of the panchayat.		It is not proposed to permit the grazing of cattle of the villages outside the area of the panchayat. Hence the omission.
Clause 11 (ix) With the permission of the Forest Panchayat Officer &c &c.	Clause 4 (viii) With the permission of the Revenue ---- Divisional Officer c &c.	The words 'Revenue ---- Divisional Officer' have been substituted for the 'Forest Panchayat Officer as the local inspections and enquiries connected with these panchayats are made by the Revenue ----- Divisional Officers.
	lause 5. The panchayat hall not interfere with he right of the ------- illagers of Puttige nd Marpadi villages of aking water from the ank S.No.297/1 of arpadi through the ands transferred to the anchayat.	This is a condition not in the agreement form approved by the Governmen It has been inserted as a condition to meet local requirements.
	lause 6- Failure to omply x x x without endering any reasons.	As no payment is enforced the last clause 'and on the cancellation of the agreement no refund of the amount mentioned in clause 6 will be allowed' has been scored out.

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To L.S.

G.O. No 1235 Dis 22-8-23 re the transfer of Ramachandran Kadu to the Karkal village Panchayat, also referred to in para 2 at page 20 of C.F. has been put up in L.S. & file which has gone for circulation to the Chief Ministers. This file may lie over till the return of that file.

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To U.S.

The G.O. referred to has not yet been received back in the Records. Perhaps the L.S. Sec. Dept. may be requested to put up the G.O. in this file or send this as a very early case.

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16 JUN 1926
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MR
18.6.26

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

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Development Dept.

To O.S.

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Please see the letter from the Collr of S. Kanara in the C. f. It is not known whether the lands referred to are reserved forests or lands at the disposal of the Rev. Dept. In the former case this Dept. will have to issue the necessary orders. The Collr may be asked to report on the point. Draft memo. Submd.

pp 1-2 c.f.

K.S.
29.6.26

(O.S. initials in the margin)

[Lr. No. 1334-I/26-2 dt. 1-7-26 to the Collector of S. Kanara.]

[C.no. 1977-I from the Collector no. 10423/26-B, dt. 14-7-26.]

To Under Secy,

Please see the reply from the Collector of S. Kanara at page 6 c.c. The lands regarding are reported to be under the Revenue Dept. The file may therefore be transferred to Revenue for disposal.

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Under Secy.

G.O.(Ms.)No. 1334-I/26-1
Dated 22-7-26.

Dpr 2017.

Revenue Deptt

To Undr Secy

The remarks of the Board of Rev. may be obtained. A draft endt. is sub'd.

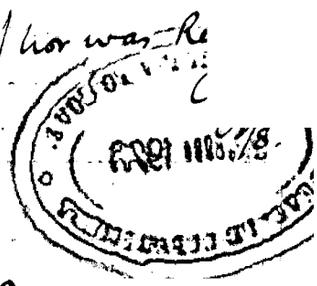
DRD
29.7.26

The current is a proposal from the Collector of S. Kanara for transferring 140.24 acres of land to the village panchayat of Hadabidri for being managed as a 'village forest' under Sec. 17 of the Madras Village Panchayat Act. The lands in question are reported to be "assessed dry lands" at the disposal of the Rev: Dept, which have been reserved by the Collector under Rule 5A of the rules framed under

Section 26 of the Madras ~~Forest~~ Act

As a precedent for the present proposal, the Collector quotes G.O. No 537 Dept (1
726-3-24, in which the Ramaiyanmettu
land was transferred to the Kacha
Village Panchayat. The latter
case was sanctioned by Govt
and the Board of Rev was not
consulted

2. The question for consideration
is whether the proposal, if sanctioned
will not lead to further similar



of certain land to a village Panchayat for ... "village forest." Such a proposal should I submit have been sent by the Collr through the Bd. of Rev. in accordance with B.So. 163 (ii). As it was not sent first, Dept. have passed the file to Rev. for disposal.

As Dept. have corresponded since with the Collr, it seems too late to return it for submission through the Bd. It may now be sent to the Bd. for remarks.

Issued as Endt No. 2670 A/26-1 dt 14-8-1926.

[Cir No. 3476 A/26] - Transfer of Govt. Lands & Forests. Ref. No. H-4614-26-1 dt 13-9-26.

To us.

~~Approved order~~ Please see the Board's reply in proof.

A draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the L-Sly. Dept. for acceptance.

Jt Secy

Portion A of US's note at p 3 ante

Reference is solicited to the Secy's and HH C's remarks at pgs 71-/ of G.O. No 535 Dev't dt 9-4-26, where the respective ~~spheres~~ spheres of activities of the Forest and Village Panchayats are succinctly stated. In the file relating to the status of forest panchayat (disposed

noticed from Appendix at p 45 of G.O. No 703 Devt dt 12-5-25 that there are no class III or "ryotwari" forests in the South Kanara district and therefore there is no scope for the Forest Panchayat officer to extend his activities to that district or to exercise supervision over the forest panchayat if one is constituted for this block Besides in the last sentence of notes to G.O. No 912 Devt dt 23-6-25 recording the deliberations of the Collectors' Conference 1925, it was suggested that Collectors should be left to make their own recommendations in regard to the transfer of individual blocks to the control of a forest panchayat or a village panchayat. In consideration of the difficulties that beset the formation of a forest panchayat in the South Kanara district, it seems advisable to accept the Collector's recommendation to transfer the block to the village panchayat.

The Collector's proposal may be accepted Draft for approval.

G.O. 26

19/6

— S. G. [illegible]

The draft may be accepted

[A copy of the conditions below pp 3-4 CF.
may also be sent with the order. Addition
has been made to the despatch entry to this effect
by R.G. of Ruechargets has supported
22/x The Coll's proposal.

Hes
22.10.26

accepts the work.

C.F. Lewis
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To Rev

See
Dp 261
R.S.G. no. 3155

To Hs.

For orders as to issue

* Sec't saw this file on 14.8. (p. 5 ante)

26/10

RP
28.10.26.

Please see the preceding note & the
proposed draft.

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Rev 4100
Rp 27.10.
AJ

(1)

It is contrary to the Indian policy
of Govt to ~~transform~~ ~~wastelands~~
provide reserves for hay manure.
The policy of Govt is to encourage ryots
to grow green manure crops on their
lands ~~throughout the year~~. This is a
common practice in Malabar & can
easily be adopted in S. Kanara.
How is this difficulty to be got to

be surmounted? Also I am not prepared to accept the bare statement that there is a great scarcity (i.e. a real scarcity) of either kind of manure where in the neighbourhood of Nandivalli. Also the use of the land as grazing ground is contemplated (See conditions). It is contrary to the policy of Govt to transfer assessed waste to grazing ground. How is this difficulty in getting grazing to be surmounted?
Please examine the question further.

Refee is also solicited to the report re Mr Colls
as Coll of S. Kanara on pp 11 & 12 of No 1007 dtd
3/17.6.4 21 in which it is stated that, given
a reasonable rotation of cropping, the removal
of green manure leaves far from being
injurious, may be sometimes beneficial
to the more valuable species, always provid
that the removal is from the areas which
do not produce fuel & do not contain valuable
species in the earlier stages of their growth

had any real difficulty in obtaining all the leaves they required at very small cost to themselves. It is not clear, ~~however~~, whether the ryots obtain the leaves from their patta land or from reserves.

From para 4 of Go No 652 Rev dy 2.8.1925 it will appear that removal of green leaf manure from reserves in Malabar & S. Kanara is allowed free of charge, as the natural growth is so luxurious that the removal of leaves may be considered practically innocuous.

2/. Secretary's query (2) on p 9 supra.

There is no information whether there is a great scarcity at present in the neighbourhood of Mudribidri. It is for orders whether the information will be called for.

In Go No ~~2018~~ 3034 Rev dy 24.8.1918, the Govt have laid down that transfers of assessed & unassessed lands for grazing ground purposes should be made only in exceptional cases.

In the present case, the lands are 'assessed dry lands' at the disposal of the Revenue Dept & classified as 'Reserved lands' for the ~~purpose~~ purpose of ~~transferring~~ assigning them to the Village panchayat of Mudribidri ~~for~~ for management under Sec 17 of the Village Panchayat Act, of 1920 subject to the condition among others that the profits derived from the lands assigned shall be utilized first for the improvement of the village forest, by way of planting trees

growing fodder grass & manure leaves, clearing noxious growth etc.

It is not proposed to transfer the lands to grazing ~~pasture~~ purambokke.

Wbody said it was said to grazing ground". Mr 18 & 20 CF

3/. The Collr has sent a revised ~~conditions~~ form of agreement for adoption in lieu of that originally sent by him.

In G.O. No. 452 Dev. dy 26-3-926, the Govt have approved a form of agreement to be executed by forest panchayats - vide Mr 6 & 7 of the G.O.s. In the Collr's form of agreement, clauses 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 7, 8 & 11(viii) of the model form approved in the G.O. have been omitted. Mr 18-20 CF Mr 6+7 of (R)

~~for the reasons stated in the statement~~ ~~of Mr 22 & 25 CF.~~

Clauses 2, 9, 10(iv), (v), vi & ix, 11(i) & ix & 12 of the model form of agreement have been slightly modified - the reasons for the omissions & modifications are explained in the statement on Mr 22 & 25 CF. Mr 6+7 of (R)

The Board considers that clause (1) of the Collr's form should be omitted, as it should more properly form part of the order sanctioning the transfer of the lands - Mr 14+15 CF

The Govt may agree with the Board, in case it is decided to transfer the lands to the Panchayat.

Orders are requested.

Was "request" the Lands Secretary

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23.4.26
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page 7. c.f. Query on page 11. Notification was published by the Collector

The first point for consideration is whether the land is to be transferred to the Village Panchayat, constituted under Act XV of 1920, for the purpose of developing the area into a Village Forest for leaf manure and fuel

No Draft a suitable order

3/12/26

The second point is whether the Secretary wishes to call for a further report on the question of scarcity of leaf manure and fuel.

No MMV 6/12/26

3/12/26

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To Under Secy

A draft order is submitted. It maybe sent to L.S.G. for perusal.

9/12/26 MMV 11/12/26

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Please see notes at pp 3-5; 8-13 ante

Draft for approval

3/12/26

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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated 192

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READ ALSO;—

C. No. 2670 A/26 From the Collr. of S. Kanara R.O.C. /, No 10423-24-B-1, dated 26 - 4 - 192 6.

" " 3476 A/26, " Bd. of Rev. L.R. & S. Ref. H.4614/26-1, " 13 - 9 - 192 6.

" " 2416 B/26 " " -do- " B.P.5544 R 2-11- 1926.

ORDER.

No 2131, dated 14 - 12 - 1926.

Mis. 131/26

The Government are not satisfied that it is either necessary or expedient to convert small blocks of assessed waste land in the South Kanara district into village forests.

2. The Collector's order notifying survey Nos.144/2, 203, 204/2, 205 and 206 of Prantya village and survey Nos.287/1, 288/1, 289/1, 292 to 296, 297/2 and 298 to 303 of Marpadi village as 'Reserved' should be cancelled.

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To the Collector of S.Kanara.
" Board of Revenue, L.R. & S.
" L.S.G.Department.